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## Library of Congress to Issue Multimedia *Casey at the Bat*

A multi-media version of Ernest L. Thayer's classic poem, *Casey at the Bat,* will be issued by the Library of Congress on August 1. This unique edition of the legendary saga of Casey, the wildly overconfident Mudville slugger, combines Thayer's original text, with illustrations by commercial artist Edgar Keller, from a 1904 pamphlet, and a 1909 Victor recording of "Casey" by the man responsible for its popularity, DeWolf Hopper. An introductory statement by James Gilreath, of the Library's Rare Book and Special Collections Division, provides a history of the poem and information about the colorful actor who was its principal proponent.

Ernest Thayer was a Harvard graduate who originally wrote comic ballads for William Randolph Hearst's *San Francisco Examiner,* in which "Casey at the Bat" appeared on June 3, 1888, under the pseudonym Phin. Thayer did not acknowledge authorship until his later years and steadfastly maintained that the happening was not based on an actual incident or person. Casey's fame spread far and wide and highlighted what had once been a sandlot sport played by amateurs and had then become a national pastime played by professionals.

Actor DeWolf Hopper first recited the poem in 1888 at Wallack's Theater in New York City with players from the New York Giants and the Chicago White Stockings in attendance. Hopper is said to have repeated his histrionic performance some 10,000 times to groups of all kinds. Hopper recorded the poem on June 16, 1909, and it was released three months later by the Victor Talking Machine Company. The highly dramatic recorded rendition proved immensely popular. Although Hopper's interpretation of "Casey" may strike

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today's listeners as overblown or even comical, when performed in the early 1900s it was said to have made even strong men weep and helped perpetuate the legend of the Mudville nine.

The Library's new publication of *Casey at the Bat* is based on a pamphlet from the Library's Rare Book and Special Collections Division. The Victor recording, reproduced through the courtesy of RCA Records, is from the collection of the Library's Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division.

The four-page, eight-by-nine-inch booklet, including a 33-1/3 rpm recording, will be available for $5.95 from the Library of Congress sales shops in the Jefferson and Madison buildings. It may be ordered by mail from the Library of Congress, Information Office, Box A, Washington, DC 20540. When ordering by mail include an additional $2 for postage and handling.

## Japan Bestows High Honor on The Librarian of Congress

Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin received one of Japan's highest decorations, the "First Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure," in a June 9 ceremony at the Embassy of Japan in Washington, D.C. The Ambassador of Japan, Nobuo Matsunaga, presented the award.

Dr. Boorstin was honored for his contributions to the development of the National Diet Library of Japan and to the promotion of academic and cultural exchanges between Japan and the United States.

The Emperor of Japan confers decorations on foreign nationals twice a year, in ceremonies in the fall and the spring. Of the 54 recipients this spring, six received first-class awards. Dr. Boorstin was the only American in this honored group. The other recipients of first-class decorations were from Australia, India, Paraguay, and Switzerland. The Orders of the Sacred Treasure were instituted in 1888, in eight classes.

*Ambassador Matsunaga (left), Dr. Boorstin, Mrs. Matsunaga, and Mrs. Boorstin.*

## FLICC Sponsors Regional Library Workshop on Federal Databases

The Federal Library and Information Center Committee (FLICC), in conjunction with its operating network, FEDLINK, is sponsoring a mid-Atlantic states regional workshop for Federal library and information center personnel and others interested in Federal databases. The workshop, one in a continuing series, will be held September 9–11 at the Library of Congress. The first in the series took place in Fort Worth, Tex., last April.

There will be three different database programs running concurrently each day in the training rooms on the sixth floor of the James Madison Memorial Building, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. A brief opening-day introduction and welcome will take place on September 9, at 9 a.m. in the West Dining Room of the Madison Building.

Morning sessions, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., will provide overviews of the databases. The featured databases and speakers are as follows:

*September 9:* CENDATA—Barbara Aldrich, Census Bureau; NALIS/NEDRES—Laurie Stackpole and Mona Smith, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; ERIC—Patricia Coulter, Department of Education.

*September 10:* Defense Research Online System

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Bruce Tapper, Editor

# STAFF NEWS

## Semiannual Awards Ceremony Honors Many Staff Members

Awards were presented to some 400 staff members during the Semiannual Awards Ceremony held in the Coolidge Auditorium on May 21. The biannual program acknowledges the past achievements of staff members and encourages dedication and excellence of service.

**Length of Service Medallion Awards** are presented to employees in recognition of the completion of 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 years of Federal service, including civilian and military service. **Quality Increase Awards** are given to employees in recognition of their sustained high quality performance. **Special Achievement Awards** are presented for performance substantially exceeding job requirements, either as a one-time occurrence or as sustained performance, exceeding normal requirements in one or more important job elements. Special Achievement Awards may also be given for special acts or services in the public interest, connected with, or related to, official employment. **Suggestion Awards** are given for ideas submitted by employees and adopted by the Library. **Meritorious Service Awards** are presented for contributions of benefit to the Library, or through the Library to other libraries, agencies, or institutions; or for acts or services that merit recognition within the Library. **Superior Service Awards** are given for contributions of considerable benefit to the Library, or through the Library to other libraries, agencies, or institutions; or for acts or services that deserve special recognition because of their benefits to individuals, to the Library, or through the Library to other libraries, agencies, or institutions. **Distinguished Service Awards** are presented for contributions of great significance or exceptional value to the Library, or through the Library to other libraries, agencies, or institutions in the nation or the world; or for special acts or services of great value to individuals, to the Library, or through the Library to other agencies, or institutions, or the nation.

A related article on this spring's awards ceremony was published in the Staff News section of the June 30 LC *Information Bulletin.*

The list of staff members receiving awards at the May 21 ceremony follows.

### Length of Service Medallions

**For 40 years of service:** Francis T. Marsden, Jr., Processing Services. **For 35 years of service:** Naomi Y. Braxton, Management Services; Norman G. Lamb, Research Services; Lonnie C. Lowe, Processing Services; Ralph L. Robinson, Management Services; and Key P. Yang, Research Services. **For 30 years of service:** John I. Balthrop, Management Services; Dorothy Brown, Processing Services; Joseph S. Brown, Management Services; Thomas A. Brown, Processing Services; Carlos R. Cardenas, Processing Services; Levi Milton Collins, Processing Services; Donald C. Curran, Office of the Associate Librarian of Congress; Agnes A. Ferruso, Research Services; Gloria C. Lancaster, Management Services; John T. Overbeck (retired), Processing Services; Richard M. Preece, Congressional Research Service; Vladimir N. Pregelj, Congressional Research Service; Willard Ronald Roberts, Research Services; Peter B. Sheridan, Jr., Congressional Research Service; Leon E. Sims, Processing Services; Willie Louise Sims, Processing Services; Vernon L. Staton, Jr., Management Services; Lonnie Taylor, Management Services; Pe-Kuang Tseng, Research Services; Robert M. Ujevich (retired), Congressional Research Service; Ionia V. Vest (retired), Processing Services; Melvin J. Warther, Processing Services; Peter J. Watters, Management Services; and Arthur J. White, Management Services.

### Quality Increases

**In the Office of The Librarian:** Nena F. Chamberlin, Annette Melville, and Lolita Silva. **In Management Services:** Ralph L. Adams, Reid S. Baker, Jui-Nan Janet Chou, Catherine Cooper, Patricia Garrison, Elizabeth Ann Heintz, Kaye Klinker, James B. Knowles, Patricia A. Landers, Young S. Lee, Judith Rosewell-Caison, Ferrold W. Thomas, Jr., Ellen T. K. Watkins, and Barbara E. Young. **In National Programs:** Bland M. Angus, Jr., Doria M. Beachell, Johanna T. Craig, Jeanette M. Leach, S. Lynn McDonald, and Mary Jeanne Smith. **In the Law Library:** Betty Lupinacci. **In Processing Services:** Robert F. Atkins, Randall K. Barry, Dorothy Brown, Yvonne I. Carter, John P. Celli, Dorothyrene Dickerson, Elizabeth S. Dulabahn, Eunice S. Gupta, Gloria L. Hammond, Ernest C. Hedges, Jr., Judith M. Herrick, Donna Theresa Jackson, Oscar F. Jackson, Dennielle Jardine, Maureen O. Landry, Sudha Mathur, Renee Z. McCray, Thomas D. Merriweather, Joyce L. Owens, Rosa Crumble Owens, Ruta Pempe, Mya Thanda Poe, Ruth Polan, Sharon L. Robinson, Fredrick L. Royer, Leo H. Settler, Gene Ellis Smith, Nancy Jean Smith, Saundra A. Smith, Lamarn O. Smyre, Saul R. Snyder, Rita Sun, Charles E. Sutton, Jane Tarulis, Richard

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**Awards** *(Continued from previous page)*
John Thaxter, Linda C. Thomas, Elizabeth Ticknor, T. Tran-Knechtges, Norine I. Vicenti, Marie E. Whited, Harold Thomas Wooten, and Bruce F. Zeitler. **In Research Services:** Herbert W. Connell, Audrey Fischer, Sandra Deans Key, Mary C. Lattimore, Barbara L. Meier-James, David A. Miller, William R. O'Toole, Sylvia Ouzts, Elisabeth Betz Parker, Jesse Rios, Beverly M. Robinson, Maurice Sanders, Shelly Smith, Alan C. Solomon, Suzanne E. Thorin, Wendy E. White-Hensen, Julian W. Witherell, and Elizabeth A. Yates. **In the Copyright Office:** David T. Albee, Richard L. Archie III, Norma K. Baker, Susie J. Barfield, Elizabeth C. Burke, Merleen Canty, Donna G. Clark, Gayle E. Cole, Theresa Ann Davis, Mildred E. Dawkins, Betty T. Dewees, Thomas Mark Dunn, Thomas G. Felt, Robert A. Fritz, Phillip L. Gill, Jesse C. Grier, Jr., Dorothy P. Harden, Susan Linn Harley, Wilda Mae Heiss, Mildred Henninger, Victor A. Holmes, Julia B. Huff, William F. Jebram, Ellen M. Lazarus, Eugene Levitzky, Benjamin Littlejohn, Jr., Linda M. Martin, Nancy H. McAleer, Debra K. Moore, Dennis B. Pearson, Lili Poloskey, Stephen E. Rosenblatt, Larry M. Schultz, Timothy L. Schurtter, Richard F. Shaw, Ruth Ann Sievers, Thomas B. Simpson, Richard F. Strick, Jr., Vernon E. Strobel II, Jerry Walker, Lena Mae Walltower, Gregory C. Wood, Jacqueline Wooten, Bobbie Jean Yates, and Eric Gerard Zengota. **In the Congressional Research Service:** James E. Blakely, Mary Frances Bley, Iris T. Boone, Mildred Boyle, Alan W. Brown, Raymond W. Copson, Leola M. Karcher Decker, Ida E. Eustis, Rebecca M. Frable, Deanna Hammond, Andrew R. Ivy, Marc R. Levis, Ann V. Malloy, Audrey E. Miller, Kathryn R. Overton, Sherry B. Shapiro, K. Larry Storrs, Louis A. Talley, Michael D. Waterhouse, Heidi G. Yacker, and Sara E. Yates.

## Awards

The remainder of the awards are listed by each department of the Library. Within each department, staff members are listed according to the types of awards.

### *Office of The Librarian*

**Special Achievement:** Mary Ann Adams. **Superior Service:** Joseph M. Love (retired). **Distinguished Service:** Gilbert Gude (retired).

### *Management Services*

**Special Achievement:** Ronald N. Gibson, Lafayette O. Johnson, and James W. McLeod. *Group Award*—Postal Services Unit, Central Services Division: Thomas W. Blakslee, Howard Bowen, Ronald Alvin Harvat, Paul B. Holder, Jr., James E. Jones, David Norris, Frank H. Pierce IV, Paul C. Quinn, Anthony R. Wilson, and Francis S. Yates, Jr. *Group Award*—Public Services Section, Photoduplication Service: Lenora M. Hackley, Claudia E. Harrison, Florine E. Moody, and Margaret P. Wells. **Meritorious Service:** *Group Award*—Food Services Section, Library Support Services Office: Calvin Alston (retired), John I. Balthrop, Clematine Carter, and Joseph A. Levesque. *Group Award*—Protective Services Office, Library Support Services Office: Emery M. Corey and Michael J. Murphy.

### *National Programs*

**Special Achievement:** Mary A. Barber and Mary Jeanne Smith. *Group Award*—National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped: Judith M. Dixon, Alice G. Freeman, Alfred D. Hagle, James R. Herndon, Sherrod S. Prine, and Lucy T. Vecera. *Group Award*—National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped: Joyce E. Broadhurst, Ruth J. Foss, and Warren E. Jefferson. **Meritorious Service:** Craig L. D'Ooge.

### *Law Library*

**Special Achievement:** Jasper R. Johnson, Rachel O. Montgomery, and Beatrice Stackhouse.

### *Processing Services*

**Suggestions:** Quinn Robinson and Charles E. Taylor. **Special Achievement:** Georgiana M. Greely, Winton E. Matthews, Jr., Richard P. Neldon, Diane Schilder, Michael W. Walsh, and Betty I. York. *Group Award*—Filing Section, Catalog Management and Publication Division: Justine E. Adams, Barbara N. Brown, Archie Conway, Edward L. Dodson, Thomas F. Dorsey (retired), Mazie N. Fuller, James D. Goldie, Steve H. Gray, Wayne R. Gray, Elijah Green, Juanita R. Hines, Jesse B. McCallan, George A. McKay, Lula G. McMurray, O'Thelma Nero, Michael Peterson, Richard L. Rohland, Chelan Ross, Ann I. Shaw, Gregory A. Thomas, Ralph T. Weddington, Charles H. Williams, and William W. Witmer. *Group Award*—Filing Section, Additions and Corrections, Catalog Management and Publication Division: Harold N. Brooks, Gail G. Brown, Carolyn P. Buchanan, Frances A. Howard, Julius C. Wilson, Jr., and Ronald O. Wilson. *Group Award*—Card Preparation Section, Catalog Management and Publication Division: Elise L. Awkward, Audry O. Bennett, Mary A. Berg,

Lonnie Black, Denise F. Brown, Oney N. Burton, Frances W. Ceasar, Lyndon A. Derouen, Patricia A. Dyson, Wilmer T. Frazier, Jr., Denise C. S. Garrett, Arlette M. Johnson, Neva A. Littlejohn, Beverly B. Massie, Patricia A. Melvin, Patricia C. Moore, Billie A. Smith, Cynthia A. Townsend, Eric J. Townsend, Alvin J. Wallace, and Julian M. Watson. *Group Award*—Descriptive Cataloging Division: Cortez C. Austin, Jr., and Patricia B. Fox. *Group Award*—NUC Control Section, Catalog Management and Publication Division: Renee A. Allgood, Odessa W. Dorsey, and James R. Williams. *Group Award*—Office of the Principal Subject Cataloger: Lynn El-Hoshy, Paul G. Weiss, and Thompson A. Yee. *Group Award*—Subject Cataloging Division: Daiva K. Barzdukas, Robert A. Blazis, James E. McGovern, Wayne D. Symonds, Susan E. Watkins, and Marie E. Whited. **Meritorious Service:** Teresa W. Casraiss, Margaret M. Detwiler, Elizabeth S. Dulabahn, Anna Smislova, James A. Starner, and Richard J. Thaxter. *Group Award*—Processing Services Department Office: Laura J. Brank, Lisa W. Cockran, William R. Huntley, Paula E. Kenney, Maureen O. Landry, Helen L. Pitts, Susan C. Spindel, Susan M. Tarr, Sharon M. Tsai, Dorothy A. Watson, Beacher J. E. Wiggins, and Barbara P. Williams. *Group Award*—Editing and Input Section, Serial Record Division: Grace F. Aoki, Lorraine S. Green, Eugenia H. Harrison, and Herbert P. Hille.

***Research Services***

**Special Achievement:** Ellen M. Bryant, Janie L. Gilchrist, Arlette M. Gillis, Richard Haggerty, and Olena Z. Thorne. *Group Award*—Federal Research Division: Tracy M. Henry, Alberta Jones King, and Austin F. Wooten. *Group Award*—General Reading Rooms Division: Linda L. Arret, Ronald S. Bluestone, Louis E. Drummond, Jr., Annette L. Hale, Alberto Herrera, Jr., Barbara Hillson, Lois Korzendorfer, Carolyn S. Larson, Thomas J. Mann, Sarah M. Pritchard, Judith P. Reid, Richard F. Sharp, and Susan J. Strehl. *Group Award*—General Reading Rooms Division: Joel H. Bailes, Edward P. Cambio, Judith R. Farley, and Josephus Nelson. *Group Award*—Hispanic Division: Reynaldo C. Aguirre, Zaida R. Alcade, Kim B. Black, John Dettor, Everette E. Larson II, Monserrat B. Muñoz, and Anne L. Ross. **Meritorious Service:** James W. Gilreath, John R. Hébert, Doris E. Lee, Andrew M. Modelski, and C. Ford Peatross. *Group Award*—Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division: Theresia A. Davidson, Arthur L. Dyer, Patrick J. McInerney, Paul A. Rich, Samuel T. Tyler, and George R. Willeman.

***Copyright Office***

**Special Achievement:** Carolyn L. Bennett, Lien H. Fiedler, LeRoy Foley, Lina C. P. Fu, Ruth M. Fulton, Ruth A. Goddard, Mary E. Gray, Susie Harlee, Gayle T. Harris, Linda L. Lee, Evelyn E. Leedy, Carol A. Lofton, Otis R. McClees, William H. Poole, Eric S. G. Reid, Geoffrey Simon, Carol E. Smalls, Betty J. Thompson, and Patricia Van Ryn. *Group Award*—Examining Division: Dorothy M. Barnes, JoEllen Gass, Deirnee Harris, Pamela A. Ondick, Gwendolyn Senn, Sabrena D. Walston, and Martha L. Williams. **Meritorious Service:** Carol J. Duling, Mark A. Lillis, and Joseph E. Miranda.

***Congressional Research Service***

**Special Achievement:** Michele Coleman, Gene Falk, and Carolyn Wilson. **Meritorious Service:** John Brown Henderson and Brenda Wesner. **Superior Service:** Warren H. Donnelly, Clara M. Nearey (retired), Larry A. Niksch, and John J. Schanz, Jr.

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## D'Ella L. Slade Is Awarded 20-Year Federal Service Pin

D'Ella L. Slade, a packer in the Shipping Unit, Distribution Section, Cataloging Distribution Service (CDS), was presented a 20-year Federal service pin by Gerald R. Lowell, chief, CDS, on June 19. Also in attendance were Ernest C. Hedges, head, and Leon E. Sims, assistant head, Distribution Section, and Bennie L. Gilmore, supervisor, and George N. Smith, assistant supervisor, Shipping Unit.

Mrs. Slade's entire Federal service has been with the Library. She began working in the Library Support Services Office in June 1966. In October 1970 she transferred to CDS as a mail clerk, and in May 1971 was promoted to her current position. Mrs. Slade was recognized in October 1981 with a Special Achievement Award and a cash award for her exceptional productivity and her superior accomplishments in completing special projects which resulted in tangible savings and extended intangible benefits for the Library during a two-year period.

Mrs. Slade is a native of Mount Vernon, Ark., and a graduate of Pinetree High School in Conway, Ark. Her hobbies include outdoor gardening and walking for exercise. She is a member of First Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church, in Washington, D.C. She is also an active member of the Gospel Chorus, Arbell Brooks Circle, and the Volunteer Missionary Chorus. Mrs.

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Slade resides in Fort Washington, Md., with her husband, William.

## Staff Activities

**William A. Cox,** senior specialist in economic policy, Congressional Research Service, traveled to Italy and Germany in May to speak to officials, researchers, students, and general audiences on U.S. budget deficits and their effects on exchange rates and European-American trade. He spoke also on prospects of reducing U.S. deficits. Among other appearances, he lectured at the University of Frankfurt, the Rhine-Westphalian Institute for Economic Research, and the Bank of Sicily.

**Georgette M. Dorn,** specialist in Hispanic culture in the Hispanic Division and outgoing president of the Inter-American Council of Washington, presided over the last meeting of that association for the 1985–1986 academic year. The luncheon meeting, held at the Library of Congress on June 26, featured Jean Claude García Zamor, professor at Howard University and comptroller of the Inter-American Bank for Reconstruction and Development. He spoke on "Haiti: The Post-Duvalier Years, Prospects for the Future." Nearly 60 librarians and specialists in the Caribbean and Latin America attended the event.

**Marie Fleming,** information specialist, Information and Reference Division, Copyright Office, spoke at the Music Department, University of Maryland, on April 30. Her topic was the effect of copyright laws on the music industry.

**Forrest A. Hall,** a reference librarian in the Main Reading Room, General Reading Rooms Division, earned Toastmasters International's Able Toastmaster level of achievement on March 24. This year in April Mr. Hall was also designated "Toastmaster of the Year 1985," by a Toastmasters International affiliate branch in Long Beach, Calif.—the McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Club—in recognition of dedicated and distinguished service. Toastmasters International is an organization that helps individuals develop leadership skills and enhance techniques in communication and public speaking.

**Josie Hawkins,** senior writer/editor, Information and Reference Division, Copyright Office, and **Winston Tabb,** chief, Information and Reference Division, Copyright Office, spoke at an executive briefing, April 18, on the President's Productivity Improvement Initiative. The briefing was sponsored by the Government Executive Institute of the Office of Personnel Management and the Office of Management and Budget. Ms. Hawkins and Mr. Tabb described the development of the Copyright Office's employee involvement program, to an audience of Senior Executive Service managers.

**Larisa Pastuchiv,** information specialist, Information and Reference Division, Copyright Office, addressed a meeting of the North Carolina SOLINET Users Group in Charlotte, N.C., on May 6. She discussed the basic principles of the copyright law with particular emphasis on interlibrary loan and the copyright law.

### LCPA Seeks Volunteers For WETA Membership Telethon

The Library of Congress Professional Association (LCPA) is looking for volunteers to assist with the August 15 telethon for WETA public television's membership drive. Forty volunteers are needed to staff telephones at the station from 6:45 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. Interested staff members should call Georgiana Van Syckle, Copyright Cataloging, ext. 78070, as soon as possible.

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(DROLS)—James J. DePersis, Defense Technical Information Center; GPO Monthly Catalog—Carole Norris, BRS Information Technologies; Agricultural Online Access (AGRICOLA)—Charles Beebe, National Agricultural Library.

*September 11:* NASA/RECON—Dian Marincola, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; NLM/MEDLARS—Patricia Buchan, National Library of Medicine; NTIS—Ruth Smith, EireAnn Carroll, and John Elsbree, National Technical Information Service.

For registration information, call the FLICC office at (202) 287-6055. The fee is $75 for three days or $30 by the day. Those who wish to attend only one or two days should indicate, when registering, which sessions they will attend.

## CDS Remainders
## *LCSH Ninth Edition*

Due to the recent publication of the 10th edition of the *Library of Congress Subject Headings,* there is a surplus inventory of the 9th edition of LCSH and its supplements through June 1985. While supplies last, the Cataloging Distribution Service is offering the two-volume set of *Library of Congress Subject Headings, 9th edition* at the remaindered price of $25, and the LCSH annual supplements from 1979 through 1984 and the January-June 1985 supplement for $15 each. Supplies are limited and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis until stock is depleted.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this special offer of *LCSH 9* and its supplements, please write: Customer Services Section, Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541; or call (202) 287-6171.

## CDS Publications

### *CDS Ongoing Publications*

The following publications are now available from the Library of Congress, Cataloging Distribution Service, Washington, DC 20541.

**LC Classification–Additions and Changes.** List 221, January-March 1986. Annual subscription for 1986 is $55.

**Subject Headings Weekly Lists.** 1986. Lists 13-21. Annual subscription for 1986 is $100.

**Name Authorities.** December 1985. Annual subscription for 1985 is $225 (domestic) and $250 (foreign).

**Name Authorities.** January-March 1986. Annual subscription for 1986 is $250 (domestic) and $285 (foreign).

**National Level Bibliographic Record—Maps, Update No. 2.** This update supersedes and replaces the 1981 base text and update No. 1. Price is $25 per copy.

**National Union Catalog. Books.** April 1986. Annual subscription for 1986 is $400 (domestic) and $440 (foreign).

**National Union Catalog. Cartographic Materials.** March 1986. Annual subscription for 1986 is $135 (domestic) and $145 (foreign).

**National Union Catalog. Register of Additional Locations.** March 1986. Annual subscription for 1986 is $175 (domestic) and $180 (foreign).

**National Union Catalog. U.S. Books.** January, February and March 1986. Annual subscription for 1986 is $280 (domestic) and $305 (foreign).

**New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Held by Libraries in the United States and Canada.** ISSN 0028-6680. January-March 1986. (839 p.) April 1986. (308 p.) Annual subscription is $350.

**USMARC Format: Proposed Changes. Update No. 2.** Annual subscription for 1986 is $30.

## Briefly Noted

☐ Margaret E. Chisholm, director of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science of the University of Washington, has been chosen president-elect of the American Library Association. She will serve as vice-president for 1986-87 and assume the presidency in July 1987.

☐ Emily Mobley, library director, GMI Engineering & Management Institute, Flint, Mich., has been named president-elect of the Special Libraries Association for 1986-87. She will become president in 1987.

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## Meetings and Events Around the Library

**Tuesday, August 5**

☐ "Preliminary Cataloging at the Library of Congress," Charles Fenly, head, Preliminary Cataloging Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division. Special Interest Group on Library Science. LC Professional Association. Room LM 642, 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff.**

**Thursday, August 7**

☐ Pearl Williams-Jones and the Kings of Harmony, Gospel Singing. American Folklife Center noontime concert series. Neptune Plaza.

**Tuesday, August 12**

☐ "The Vicente Sebastian Pintado Collection in the Library of Congress," John Hébert, Hispanic Division. Special Interest Group on Foreign Area Studies (Latin America). LC Professional Association. Room LM 642, 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff.**

**Events are open to the public unless otherwise specified.**

**Briefly Noted** *(Continued from p. 271)*

☐ The Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) is soliciting nominations and applications for seven awards and fellowships to be given in 1987. The awards are: ACRL Academic or Research Librarian of the Year Award; Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship; Samuel Lazerow Fellowship for Research in Acquisitions or Technical Services; Miriam Dudley Award for Bibliographic Instruction; Martinus Nijhoff International West European Specialist Study Grant; RBMS Exhibition Catalogue Awards; and Oberly Award for Bibliography in Agricultural Sciences. (Contact: Mary Ellen Davis, ACRL/ALA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.)

☐ *Videodisc and Optical Digital Disk Technologies and Their Implications in Libraries,* by Judy McQueen and Richard W. Boss, will be published by the American Library Association in August. The 164-page paperback reflects the state of the industry in early 1986. It describes the different forms of optical media and their potential impact for library applications. Judy McQueen is vice-president of network services at Library Systems and Services, Inc., Rockville, Md. Richard W. Boss is senior consultant at Information Systems Consultants, Inc., Bethesda, Md. (Contact: ALA, Publishing Services, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.)

☐ *Easy Access to Information in United States Government Documents,* by Julia Schwartz, will be published by the American Library Association in August. The 58-page paperback handbook is designed to assist the novice document user in locating appropriate documents and learning their contents and organization. Julia Schwartz is government documents librarian at the University of South Florida Library. (Contact: ALA, Publishing Services, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.)

☐ Philanthropist Brooke Astor has received the Friends of Libraries U.S.A. Award, for her work on behalf of the New York Public Library. The award has been given only once previously, to Barbara Bush for her work against illiteracy. Friends of Libraries U.S.A. is a national organization representing more than 1,000 Friends of the Library groups in all 50 states and in public, academic, and special libraries.

### Correction

In the article on Library of Congress publications receiving praise from the American Library Association for their high quality (LC *Information Bulletin,* July 7, p. 254) the name of C. Ford Peatross was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Peatross, curator of the Architecture, Design and Engineering Collections in the Prints and Photographs Division, edited the essays in the book, *Historic America: Buildings, Structures, and Sites.*

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